

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4611  
INFO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

UNCLAS PORT AU PRINCE 1284

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EO 11652 N/A  
TAGS: CASC, HA  
SUBJECT: PROTECTION AND WELFARE: STEVE BIRKY

1. STEVE BIRKY, MEMBER OF GOSHEN COLLEGE GROUP IN  
HAITI, WAS SHOT AND WOUNDED NIGHT OF APRIL 7 BY  
APPARENTLY CONFUSED GUARD OF HOUSE OF SECRETARY TO  
THE PRESIDENT. BIRKY WAS TAKEN TO CANAPE VERT HOSPITAL,  
OPERATED ON, AND DETERMINED NOT TO BE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.  
HE IS EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED IN ABOUT ONE WEEK.

2. CHESTER PEACHEY, GOSHEN COLLEGE GROUP LEADER, HAS  
INFORMED THE COLLEGE WHICH IN TURN HAS ADVISED BOY'S  
PARENTS.

3. FOREIGN SECRETARY HAS BEEN INFORMED OF AFFAIR AND  
HAS EXPRESSED REGRETS.  
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